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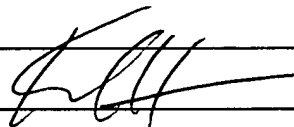
Application Number	09/654,116
Filing Date	August 30, 2000
First Named Inventor	A. Charles Morgan, Jr.
Group Art Unit	1614
Examiner Name	Not yet assigned
Attorney Docket No.	180042.418C2

### ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Individual Name	Karl R. Hermanns	 00500 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE
Signature		
Date	April 30, 2001	

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**for FY 2001**

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**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** **1,344****Complete if Known**

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

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Deposit Account Name **Seed Intellectual Property Law Group PLLC**

- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number above.

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	<b>355</b>
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					<b>(\$ 355)</b>

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
<b>26</b>	-20** = <b>6</b>	X <b>9</b>	= <b>54</b>
Independent Claims	<b>4</b>	-3** = <b>1</b>	X <b>40</b>
Multiple Dependent		X <b>135</b>	= <b>135</b>

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					<b>(\$ 229)</b>

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity		Small		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	<b>65</b>
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	<b>695</b>
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	130	123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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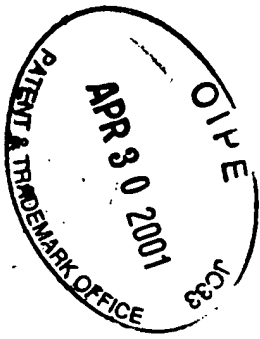
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SUBTOTAL (3) **(\$ 760)****SUBMITTED BY**Name (Print/Type) **Karl R. Hermanns**Registration No. **33,507**  
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Date **April 30, 2001****00500**

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Applicant : A. Charles Morgan, Jr.  
Application No. : 09/654,116  
Filed : August 30, 2000  
For : GROWTH BLOCKING AGENTS  
Docket No. : 180042.418C2  
Date : April 30, 2001

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 30, 2000, please find enclosed the following documents:

  X   Fee  
      Oath/Declaration and Power of Attorney  
  X   Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts  
  X   Petition for Extension of Time  
      Other \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,  
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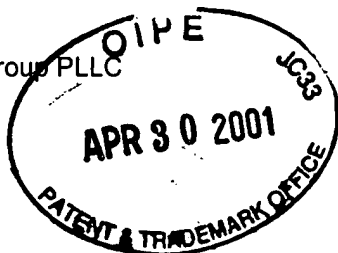


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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$186.
  - \$108 for 6 total claims over 20.
  - \$78 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1006.

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